

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/613,541

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE ELECTRODES (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: A. Williams **CONF. No. 9061**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 30, 2008. An electronic payment in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being concurrently submitted.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.34189R00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP**

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